GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P.Krishna Mohan Rao, Regional Transport Officer – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 298,

<u>Dated 22.02.2014</u> Read the following:

- 1. Charge Memo No. 12884/V3/2011-1, dated 18.09.2012 of Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 2. Written statement of defence of Sri P.Krishna Mohan Rao, Regional Transport Officer, Dt. 06.12.2012.
- 3. From Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No. 12884/V3/2011, Dt. 17.05.2013 & 28.09.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above based on the surprise check conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 28.06.2010 over the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Rajahmundry disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri P.Krishna Mohan Rao, Regional Transport Officer along with others on the allegation that the officers and staff were indulging in corrupt practices by collecting money by engaging private persons as agents/brokers from the individuals who approach the said office for getting their vehicles registered.

- 2. In the reference 2^{nd} read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and requested to drop further action against him.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Transport Commissioner being the Disciplinary Authority has stated that the contentions raised by the individual were examined with reference to the records available in the office; that he is not the supervisory officer of the office and he cannot be held responsible for the illegal acts said to be committed by the subordinate staff; that as per the guidelines issued in Circ.Memo No.6/14301/C2/2005, the Administrative Officer is the supervisory officer and the responsibility to ensure that no erstwhile agents enter office or other wise meddle with any transactions in the office is with the section head i.e., the Administrative Officer; that his efforts in laying of driving test track are commendable and in the circumstances, the representation of the individual needs favourable consideration in view of the good work done by him; and in such a situation, further action may not be required.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the matter have agreed with the remarks of Transport Commissioner and decided to drop further action against Sri P.Krishna Mohan Rao, Regional Transport Officer
- 5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P.Krishna Mohan Rao, Regional Transport Officer, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Rajahmundry.
- 6. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Individual through the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.